

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Shiau et al  
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Serial Number 09/802,949  
Filing Date 03/12/2001  
Art Unit: 1724  
Examiner Peter A Hruskoci

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

CORRESPONDENCE

This is in response to a communication dated 01/30/2003 requesting a signed response to the above-identified application. Attached please find one signed response.

As explained earlier and in today's telephone conversation (February 3, 2003), the original Response was sent by computer fax, WinFax, directly from the computer screen. There is no way of signing documents sent by WinFax. Applicant has sent earlier amendments by WinFax, and the PTO accepted these. Applicant therefore is under the impression that faxed responses are acceptable to the PTO without signature.

Respectfully submitted

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RESPONSE

This is in response to an office action dated 06/24/2002 on the above-identified application.

Applicant provisionally selects, with traverse, group I, claims 1-4, 8, 9, and 11, for

prosecution. The apparatus is designed specifically for the process, in particular, claim 7.

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